# Seven County Preps Named To All-Waccamaw Conference Baseball Team

Seven Brunswick County prep baseball players have been named to the All-Waccamaw 2-A Conference diamond team, it was announced last week by league president Colon Lane of Fairmont.

Leading the county ballotting was North Brunswick with three seniors selectedpitcher/first baseman Chris McBride, pitcher/catcher/infielder Chris Walker and pitcher/outfielder David McDowell.

The trio led North Brunswick to a second-place finish in the WC behind eventual state 2-A champion Whiteville. All three have signed college grants with McBride and McDowell both going to UNC-

Wilmington and Walker headed to UNC- man) were named from South Brunswick. Asheville.

Walker and McDowell were also among five two-time all-conference selections to this year's team. Joining the Scorpion pair were Shawn Swain of South Brunswick, Gary Rhoda of East Bladen and Richie Blackwell of Whiteville.

Both West and South Brunswick named two players each to the elite team.

Aldwin Lance (junior center fielder) and Brian Alderson (junior pitcher/shortstop) were selected to the team from fourth-place West Brunswick while seniors Swain (pitcher) and Scott Phillips (second base-

Seven county players also received honorable mention including Tommy Clark (senior second baseman), Jared McGee (sophomore pitcher/shortstop) and John Lewis (junior catcher) of North Brunswick,

Getting the honor from West Brunswick were junior catcher Bryan Fleming and the late George Daniels, a junior pitcher.

Daniels died in an auto accident in mid May near the end of the prep season.

Receiving honorable mention from South Brunswick were Mike Sellers (senior third baseman) and Jerome Monroe (senior shortstop).

Whiteville led in the All-WC ballotting with four members-John Sherbert, Chris Smith, Beau Ramey and Blackwell.

Blackwell has signed a grant to play for East Carolina University next spring while Sherbert has signed with Clemson University. Both were selected in the amateur baseball draft earlier this month but have elected to play collegiately.

The group helped lead the Wolfpack to a perfect 26-0 record this past spring enroute to their state title.

Les Hill, Kyle Bostic and Rhoda were named to the team from third-place East

Bladen.

Rounding out the team were Bryan Norris of South Robeson, Vice Gray of Fairmont and Ricky Benton of West Columbus.

Whiteville's Greg Blackmon was named Waccamaw Conference coach of the year after guiding the Wolfpack to the league championship.

Other players receiving honorable mention include Ed Burleson, Carlos Baldwin, Andre Spicer and Mark Harritan of Whiteville; Robby Priest, Warren Sholar and John Lewis of East Bladen; Chris Hunt of Fairmont, Robert Hunt of South Robeson and Greg Nobles of West Columbus.

# **This Week** In Brunswick Sports THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Brunswick Shores Post 445 at Brunswick County Post 68, American Legion Baseball at Leland, 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Brunswick Shores Post 445 at Wilmington Post 10, American Legion Baseball, 7:30 p.m.

Brunswick County Men's Church Softball League at Waccamaw Park

Letties Grove Pentecostal vs. Calvary Baptist, 7 p.m. Friendship Baptist vs. New Britian Baptist, 8 p.m. Zion Baptist vs. Longwood Baptist, 9 p.m.

#### MONDAY, JULY 1

Burgaw Post 165 at Brunswick Shores Post 445, American Legion Baseball at Boiling Spring Lakes, 7:30 p.m. This week's listings include events reported to the Beacon. To list your sporting contest call or write the Beacon with schedules and details

## SPORTING SCENE

# **Ricky Daniels Listed** On East All-Star Team BY JOHNNY CRAIG

Recent West Brunswick graduate and basketball star Ricky Daniels will be one of 10 players making up the East team in the 43rd annual McDonald's East-West All-Star Basketball scheduled for Greensboro on July 23.

The boys' and girls' all-star games are held in conjunction with the North Carolina Coaches Association summer convention.

Joining Daniels, a 6-foot-6, 188-pound forward, will be Andre McCollum, a 6-2 guard from Durham Hillside and John Jacques, a 6-5 guard from nearby Acme-Delco.

Both Daniels and McCollum have signed grants to play at Anderson (S.C.) Junior College while Jacques has inked with Big East Conference power Georgetown University.

Also listed on the east roster is University of North Carolina signee Donald Williams, a 6-3 guard from Garner. Others included are Morris Foreman, a 6-2 guard from from Farmville Central and Brian Frazier, a 6-4 guard from Roanoke Rapids headed for UNC-Greensboro.

Wes Collins, a 6-6 forward from Kinston who has signed with Furman and Travis "Scooter" Banks, a 6-6 forward from Clinton who will play at Wake Forest next season have also been named to the east team.

Rounding out the squad will be Algernon Moore, a 6-6 center from Northeastern (Elizabeth City) who will be attending Chowan Junior College and Jason Smith, a 6-6 guard/forward from Washington who has signed with Coastal Carolina (S.C.).

Lewis Godwin of Greene Central (Snow Hill) has been named head ach of the east team and will be assisted by Billy Turner of Triton (Erwin).

### Bears Win Leland T-Ball Title

The Bears recently won the 1991 Leland T-Ball Championship. They finished the season with a 12-1 record and beat the Flyers 22-16 in the championship game. Pictured (front row, from left) are Buck Burckhalter, Nicolas Smyers, Scott Long, Al Ganey, David White Jr., Justin Sellars; (middle row, from left) Jeremy Skipper, T.J. Whitlock, Wendy Mintz, Jennifer Holland, Emily Long (queen), Savanna Buffkin, Roger Lauter, Andrew Tullo; and (back row, from left) Coaches Leslie Mintz, Clint Long and Stafford Brister. Coach Shelly Long is not pictured. Long Pine Pawn of Sandy Creek sponsored the team.

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Daniels averaged 29.4 points and 10.2 rebounds per game as a senior at West Brunswick and ranks second on the all-star team in scoring.

Williams averaged a state-record 35.9 points per game as a senior and finished with 2,574 points in four seasons, ranking third among North Carolina prep scorers all-time.

Georgia Tech head football coach Bobby Ross will be the headline speaker at the NCCA clinic scheduled for July 22-25. An estimated 4,000 will participate with most coming from the prep coaching ranks in North Carolina.

Among the featured basketball speakers will be Dave Odom of Wake Forest and Eddie Payne, the new head cage coach at East Carolina.

#### Whiteville Wins Rematch

Whiteville Post 137 defeated Brunswick Shores Post 445 for the second time in four days Monday in an 11-2 romp.

Whiteville continues to makeup regularly-scheduled games missed during the Wolfpack's state playoff participation in early June.

Richie Blackwell, the winning pitcher in last Friday's game, was again the deciding factor Monday, only this time it was his bat that made the difference.

Blackwell had three hits and drove in four runs in leading Post 137 to victory.





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